

SEE GERMAN PLOT IN MAIL-CLOGGING "PEACE" LETTERS

The Department of Justice is in possession of information tending to show that a pro-German plot is under way to swamp the American mails with and to circulate a "peace" letter by means of the chain-letter system. William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service, has the evidence in point.

From the fashionable Back Bay section of Boston, which is believed to be the headquarters of the plotters, it is indicated that many printed copies of the peace letter have been sent, broadcast recently. The letter, which seeks to show the United States is in the war for no righteous cause, refers to speeches of Senator La Follette for peace. The recipient of the letter is asked to copy it and send his duplicate to a "friend of immediate peace."

Another peace letter issued on the same plan is the form of a prayer for peace, which is said to have been circulated among Catholics. Government agents are of the opinion that the entire plot is intended to seriously clog up the mails.

BURTON HOLMES 'TAKES' PARTY TO AUSTRALIA

Pioneer Film Entertainer Pleases Audience at National.

Washingtonians in large numbers visited Australia last night with Burton Holmes at the National Theater, viewing the many wonders of that antipodean continent, which is even larger than the United States. Most stirring of the magnificent colored pictures were those showing the departure of the Anzacs to European battlefields, sharing with the mother country and its other allies the perils of making the world safe for democracy. The audience applauded these scenes.

The evening's entertainment was divided among Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with wide journeys to the sections adjacent to these cities of Australia. The most interesting scenes were those depicting the Jemolani caves, near Sydney; the botanical gardens of Melbourne, Coombe Cottage, the Australian home of Mrs. Melba, the opera singer, and a hunt of the wild kangaroo by motor car in the bush country outside of Adelaide.

GIRL DIES FROM BURNS, RESULT OF BONFIRE

Another child victim of playing with fire, ten-year-old Violet Shaffer, died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Shaffer, 2228 Chester street. Her body was removed from Casualty Hospital where she was taken Saturday, terribly burned. Her clothing had become ignited as she lit a pile of dead leaves in front of her home.

The child was unconscious almost up to the time of her death.



**Keep the
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and you will prevent serious ailments. The tonsils furnish lodgment for germs which seek invasion of the system through the throat, causing irritation and disease which leads to dangerous contagion.

A Pinch of Tyree's Antiseptic Powder

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Tyree's Antiseptic powder is the "pinch of prevention" that is absolutely safe for children and grown-ups. Purifying and pleasant.

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53 D. C. P. O. Clerks Quit "Slings Mail" To Fight the Huns

From slinging mail to firing bullets is the change fifty-three employees of the Washington post-office have made up to today. Seven of these were carriers and the other forty-six clerks—all are now soldiers.

Postmaster General Burleson, in speaking of the various funds to send comfort kits, amokes, etc., to the soldiers, said:

"When we are sending our boys to the front to make the supreme sacrifice, nothing we can do at home will be too much to show our love for them and the noble cause for which they are fighting."

MRS. SNOW NEEDS \$500 MONTHLY, COURT'S DECISION

Does a mother, with a young daughter, need \$500 a month for living expenses, even in these days of soaring prices?

This is the question asked by the district Court of Appeals today by Chester A. Snow, seventy-three-year-old millionaire, immediately following the signing of a decree by Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court awarding \$500 a month permanent alimony to Mrs. Addie H. Snow, together with counsel fees of \$5,000 "up to this date," to her attorney, Henry E. Davis.

Claims it is excessive. Through his attorney, George P. Hoover, the aged millionaire claims that \$500 a month is excessive for the expenses of his wife and for rearing his young daughter. Mrs. Snow, however, contends that before her marriage she was in good circumstances, enjoying the income from \$20,000, which she gave up at the time of her wedding, and that she cannot now accustom herself to cutting down her living expenses.

Counsel for Mr. Snow, in his appeal, declares the decree of Justice Stafford is at variance with the testimony in all important points, that the amount of alimony is excessive, and that the decree of the lower court is inconclusive and ambiguous.

Mrs. Snow is upheld. In upholding the contents of Mrs. Snow, Justice Stafford, in his decree, states:

"I think the situation that became established when Mrs. Snow left had become one that was intolerable, and I think the existence of it amounted to cruelty toward her. I do not think Mr. Snow thought he was cruel or intended to be cruel, and I do not suppose that Mrs. Snow was entirely free from fault. But considering the obligations which one assumes when he enters into the marriage relation, I think there was such failure on Mr. Snow's part to treat his wife as a wife ought to be treated; that she was justified in leaving him, in separating from him."

Charges Cruelty. Mrs. Snow filed suit for absolute divorce and alimony on January 22, 1917. She alleged her husband had been "guilty of cruelty from the beginning of their married life," that within a few days of their marriage and while on their wedding trip he cruelly and brutally announced he was sorry he had married her; that he "would hate her if he would have to live with her, and that she must get away from him."

It also was recited in the wife's petition that "she was forced to leave him, and remained away more than a year." During the greater part of this time, she says, she was left alone in Europe without friends or adequate means—weak, sick, and ill—all of which was known to him. During her absence in Europe her child was born. Upon the outbreak of the war he permitted her to return to him.

Married Here in 1913. The Snows were married in this city July 29, 1913, and lived together until November 10, 1916. Mrs. Snow claimed she was persistently wooed by Mr. Snow, despite the difference in their ages, she then being only thirty-five years old, and was promised everything she wished, with a handsome home and every comfort.

Mr. Snow testified that it was Mrs. Snow who did the courting, even going so far as to suggest a trial marriage, when he protested that the match could not turn out happily.

During the trial, Mr. Snow testified that he did not believe in extravagant living, in ostentation, and considered it vulgar for persons by their mode of living to make display of wealth. Mrs. Snow alleged that her husband's dislike of "extravagant living" was carried to such a point as to make her life unbearable.

NORRIS FACES FIGHT TO HOLD SENATE SEAT

A great political battle is ahead in Nebraska the coming year with the Senatorship from that State to succeed Senator George W. Norris as the prize.

Senator Norris has announced he will make the race for re-election. He is one of the Senators who opposed entering the war, and is one of the "willful twelve," attacked by the President. In much of the controversy of the last session and earlier, he stood with Senator La Follette.

Democrats will make a strong effort to defeat Senator Norris and "Old Guard" Republicans will try to defeat him for the nomination.

WAR SESSION SUMMARIZED. A summary of legislation enacted by the first "war session" of the Sixty-fifth Congress was made public today by the committee on public information. Every measure which became a law during that session, whether it had a bearing on the war or not, is included in the summary.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

New Millinery for the Winter

Trimmed Hats, \$7.50

White Panne Velvet Hats, Gold and Silver Lace Hats and Hats of Lyon's velvet, in a variety of sailor and also in mushroom shapes, turbans and tricornes. Smartly trimmed with furs, flowers, ribbons and ornaments. In black, brown, navy, taupe, etc. Very chic styles—and only \$7.50.

Untrimmed Shapes at \$2.98 and \$3.98—Very Smart.

Our Untrimmed Hats are unexcelled in style, quality or variety at the price. Particularly pleasing is the showing at the above prices: silk panne velvet shapes and in all the newest ideas for mid-winter wear. Sailors, turbans, tricornes, side roll effects, etc. Various colors.

New trimmings of Ostrich Plumes, Bands, Novelties and Pom-Poms, at 98c up to \$5.95.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

A Most Important Special Sale of

Women's Union Suits

Athena, Merode, Carter's, Shell's, Dalby, Kayser, Richelieu and our own Palais Royal Brand.....

\$1.25

This assortment of several hundred garments offers the very best and most desirable new styles and weights, including high, low, medium, Dutch and Bishop neck models; long, short, sleeveless or elbow sleeves; ankle and knee lengths, and Pink Suits in low neck and ankle lengths and sleeveless styles. Choice at \$1.25.

Women's "Merode" Vests and Pants.....

65c

Medium-weight, High and Low Neck Vests; Ankle and Knee length Pants.

Women's Vests and Pants.....

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Merino Vests, with high and Dutch necks; Pants one and ankle lengths. "Merode" garments.

Women's "Merode" Vests and Pants.....

75c

Winter-weight Vests with high and Dutch necks; long elbow and short sleeves; Pants ankle and knee lengths; also closed Pants.

Women's Silk and Wool Vests.....

\$2.50

Luxurious, comforting, lasting, with high, low and Dutch necks, ankle and knee lengths.

Women's Fleece-lined Undergarments.....

69c

Vests with high and Dutch necks; Pants ankle length; 50c value. Special at 69c.

Children's Underwear.....

85c

Children's Fleece-lined Suits; Boys' and Girls' Union Suits; regular style; also with button attachment. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Pure Silk Onyx

Hose, \$1.10

Is the Feature Attraction in the Palais Royal Hosiery Department Tomorrow.

At \$1.10 pair—Women's Onyx Hose, in pure thread silk—black, white, gray, brown, heaver, etc. All perfect qualities.

At \$1.15 pair—Standard brand of Women's Silk Hose, in black; also the new grays and browns.

New Lisle Hose at 50c—splendid quality in black, white, gray and the new shades of brown.

Children's Hose at 50c pair—in brown and Cordovan; fine ribbed merino—hose in sizes 1-12 to 14-16.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Bargain Basement

Tomorrow—Tuesday—will be one of the great days of the season in this Basement Store. Many special lots have been acquired, and, beginning tomorrow morning, they will be offered in

Three Great Groups

At

39c, 59c, 79c

In instances values to 75c will be found in the group at 39c, and \$1.00 values in plenty are included in the 79c group.

\$1.00 Outing
Flannel Night
Gowns at 79c

Extra heavy quality Outing Flannel, with collar and double yoke, extra full, in sizes 16 and 17. Pretty pink and blue stripes—looking like French flannel. Special, 79c.

\$1.00 Non-Rust
Corsets to be 79c

Of extra quality Coutil, perfectly boned, guaranteed not to rust, with four garters and embroidery trimmed bust. Sizes to 30. Very Special, 79c.

\$1.00 Satine
Petticoats, Very
Special at 79c

These truly are best \$1.00 Petticoats, of extra quality black satin with 12-inch flounce and two smaller ruffles on flounce. Special at 79c.

35c to 50c Women's
Hose, 3 Pairs
for 79c

Fine Lisle, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, with deep double garter tops; fast black and mill mends of 35c to 50c Hose. Special, 3 pairs at 79c.

Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Annual November Event Extraordinary

Our buying efforts for the past six weeks have been concentrated on the purpose of accumulating a superior collection of acknowledged correct style coats, in which we could offer the maximum of style, quality and value for every dollar asked.

\$19.50 \$25.00

THE SHOP
ESTAB. 1877
DESIRABLE QUALITY

Exclusive Style Coat
Of the finest broadcloth, in taupe, best root, navy, brown and green; full lined with fancy silk and lined with large convertible collar, built, attached edges, insert pockets; large cape collar, pointed on shoulders, of black dyed Nutria fur. All sizes..... \$35.00

General Wear Coat
Made of an all-wool velour cloth, fully lined with a marooned satin; belted all around and trimmed with large convertible collar, large convertible collar, in laid with -crushed moiré plush. All colors and sizes 14 to 20..... \$19.50

A Woman's Coat
A soft finish wool velour, in brown, green, navy and burgundy. Full lined with black plush collar that crosses and buttons on either side; yoke back; belted all around, with large fancy pockets. With Nutria fur. Size 16-42..... \$25.00

A Woman's Coat
Of velour de laines, in soft shades of taupe, best root, green and navy; full lined and lined; upper half of back attached with belt; lower half with four side plaits; belted front, self cuffs and collar. Size 14 to 40..... \$29.50

Woman's Coat
Of wool, woven in brown, navy, green and burgundy. Slightly high waist with belt; flaring below belt; two large pen point buttons on belt in back, edge of pocket and large convertible collar of Natural Fur. Size 14-42..... \$29.50

For Misses and Women
This splendid coat of wool velour, in brown, green and navy; large convertible collar of all colors fur, plain belted style; flaring below belt in back; pocket on each side, with turnover edge finished with two belt loops. Size 14-42..... \$19.50

Women's & Misses' Coat
Wool velour in taupe, best root, navy, brown and green; full lined, belted in waist; full belted style; large back in back; two pockets; money collar and quick hand armholes. (lined). Size 14-42..... \$29.50

This Misses' Coat
In navy brown and green wool velour, half satin lined, large cape collar of kit cover fur, belt crosses in back, forming a high waistline and buttons on each side of front; coat trimmed with large pearl buttons. Size 12-19..... \$25.00

Misses' Coats
Of wool velour in brown, blue, green, taupe and burgundy; cuffs and edge of collar of mule plush. High waistline, belted with two long pointed tabs on each side. Coat trimmed with large pearl buttons. Size 14 to 19..... \$19.50

Women's & Misses' Coat
Fashions of a new grade of velour de laines, belted with lining of all silk. Pen point buttons, and large convertible collar of Natural Fur. Size 14-42..... \$33.00